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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or
additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR
 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the
payment of the issue fee.

 In the abstract the phrase "quickly drive the pi-cell to its activated state," should be changed to --quickly drive the pi-cell to its activated state.--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JENNIFER T. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-7696. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Hjerpe can be reached on 703-305-4709. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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